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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C.I. BR. REGISTRY
No. 329
Date 28/8/40

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West Honkew
Aug. 26th 40

9.30a.m. @ 11a.m.
26-8-40

Det. office
21/449 N. Shanse Road.

Strike of employees on Tsong Tsong (正昌) Glass Factory at 21/449 N. Shanse Road.

Sir,

At 9.30a.m. 26-8-40, one named Loo Kya Ping (陸嘉秉) manager of Tsong Tsong Glass Factory at 21/449 N. Shanse Road, made a report at station to the effect that the factory staff had been on strike since 8a.m. 23-8-40.

As a result of enquiries made by D.S.I. Chu Meng Wei and C.D.C.294, it was ascertained that the factory employs 32 male workers and that their wages were divided into 5 classess i.e. $26, $20, $18, $16, $6.00 per month.

On 10-8-40, a letter written by Lawyer Dau Zai (陶然) representing the workers, was received by the informant, in which demands for a general increase on the following basis were made,

Wages under $10.00 per month - Increase [illegible]
Wages under $20.00 per month - Increase [illegible]
Wages above $20.00 per month - Increase [illegible]

On 18-8-40, another letter written by the afore said lawyer was received which requested informant to proceed to the Lawyer's Office at 38 Rue S. Chevalier,

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French Concession, to arrange an amicable settlement. As these two letters were ignored by the informant, the workers went to strike on 23-8-40.

Up to the time of submitting this report, no untoward incident has occurred. Policemen patrolling in the vicinity have, however, been warned to keep a look out to prevent any damage to the factory property.

Difficulty has been experienced in locating the lawyer in order to obtain the names and address of the workers' representatives, enquiries are, however, being continued.

Efforts, if the employers are willing to negotiate, will be made to arrange an amicable settlement and a further report will be submitted in due course.

Sgn. Det. i/c. 26/8 D.S.I.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

REPORT ON STRIKE

West Hongkew Station August 26, 1940

Time and date reported 9.30 a.m. Time and date I.O. informed 10.10 a.m.
26-8-40

By whom reported Wu Kun Ping (吳新榮).

Trade or profession of strikers Glass Factory workers.

Number of strikers 38 Male ~~[illegible]~~ Apprentices

Employer's name, address and business Tsong Tsang Glass Factory, 21/440 L.Chunse Rd.

Union to which strikers belong ---

Cause of strike and demands made by strikers Increase in wages.

When did discontent amongst strikers first commence 22-8-40

What action (if any) did employers take to remedy cause of discontent prior to commencement of strike Nil.

What action (if any) have the employers taken to meet the demands of the strikers Nil at present

Names and addresses of strike leaders Unknown at present

Has the strike or its cause any political inspiration Nil.

Meeting places of strikers Probably at 56 Rue A. Chevalier, F.C.

Number of persons arrested for offences arising out of strike Nil.

Particulars of literature (if any) circulated relative to strike Nil.

Name and address of printer of such circulars Nil.

Precautions taken by Police Nil.

SENIOR DEPT. I.O.	INSPECTOR I.C.	D. C. I.	I. C.
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